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Candidates File for Township Seats

Township voters will head to the polls August 8th to select candidates for the November election. Candidates who filed petitions for the various township offices with County Clerk Leo Lovely include the following:

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Republicans Dean Molnar and Emma Lucille Dasho; Democrat Ronnie E. Spague.

Township Clerk: Democrat Susan M. Keene; no Republican candidate.

Township Treasurer: Republican Martha J. Petersen; no Democratic candidate.

Trustee [2-yr. term]: Edna Babbitt, Republican; Diane D. Willoughby, Democrat.

Constable: Democrat Robert Keene, no Republican candidate.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Ernest Hatfield and William Cross, both Democrats.

Township Clerk: Sheila Kraves and Florence Nelson, both Democrats.

Township Treasurer: Republican Anna Mae Neilson, no Democratic opponent.

Trustee [2-yr. term]: Robert L. Cooper, Republican; no Democratic opponent.

Constable: Ronald F. Dorsey, Republican; Ralph O. Slusser, Democrat.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Harold Mertes, Democrat; no Republican candidate.

Township Clerk: Mildred O. Harmer, Democrat; no other candidates.

Township Treasurer: Viola Middleton, Republican; no other candidates.

Trustee [2-yr. term]: Robert F. Sellers, Democrat, Betty L. Saidak, Democrat.

Constable: Rodney D. Hinkle, Charles E. Stoddard, both Democrats.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: George Rybicki, Republican and James M. Miller, Democrat.

Township Clerk: Mary M. Mollon, Republican; no other candidates.

Township Treasurer: Muriel G. Michael, Republican and Jane L. Kimball, Democrat.

Trustee [2-yr. term]: Richard L. Daniels, Republican, running unopposed.

Constable: Paul L. Sopsack, Republican and John J. McGillis, Democrat.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Frederick Schaibly, Democrat, running unopposed.

Township Clerk: Helen M. Spencer, Republican; no other candidates.

Township Treasurer: Betty J. McGowan and Margie Harwood, both

Republicans.

Trustee [4-yr. term]: Imilda M. Stahl and Ruth Caid, both Republicans.

Constable: Jack C. Kaiser, James H. Brown and Henry Balzer, Sr., all Republicans.

Also appearing on the Lovells Township Ballot will be a proposal which reads as follows: Shall the Township of Lovells, Crawford County Michigan, levy 1 1/2 mills against the taxable property within said township for the year 1979 and 1980 for the purpose of purchasing and operating equipment for the same for providing fire protection within the Township?

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Bernard J. Fowler, Republican, running unopposed.

Township Clerk: Elizabeth H. Wieland, Democrat; no other candidates.

Township Treasurer: Evelyn Gardiner, Republican, running unopposed.

Trustee [2-yr. term]: Marvin E. Hallett, Republican, running unopposed.

Constable: Alfred H. Harland, Democrat; no other candidates.

Winners in the Primary will appear on the November ballot along with other State Senatorial, Congressional and National offices up for election this year.

4th of July Photo Highlights



Photos by Joe Schrader

Sparks Fly At River Meeting!

By Joe Schrader

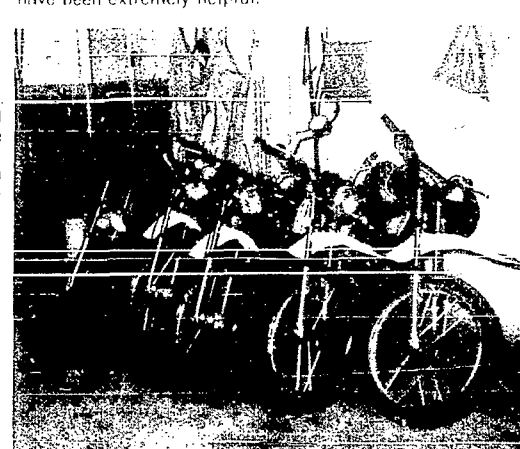
An overflow crowd of well over 200 attended the Annual Meeting of the AuSable River Property Owners Association, held this past Monday at Hotel Shoppenagons. The galleries were packed with property owners, most late over tentative results of a study being conducted by the U.S. Forest Service. Gist of the controversy revolves around the study, under the overall direction of Carl Gebhardt, designed to determine whether certain portions of the river should be designated "scenic," thus restricting property owner use and development. The study has been underway since 1976 and involves the selection of the AuSable River by the Government to be one considered

Three Nabbed In Cycle Theft

By Joe Schrader

One 17-year old, an 18 year old and a Juvenile were arrested by Sheriff's Dept. deputies, all three suspects in the theft of five motorcycles from the high school on July 3rd, total value estimated at \$5000. All five cycles were recovered. Entry to the school building was gained by breaking through the rear garage door. The cycles are being used in a motorcycle instruction class being conducted now at the high school.

The older two were lodged in the County Jail pending their arraignment, expected today, while the juvenile was remanded to the custody of his parents, pending his waiver to Probate Court. Sheriff Haas credits an anonymous public tip as being instrumental in the apprehension of the suspects, and asks again that all interested citizens of Crawford County report suspicious happenings to his office for possible investigation. "We're happy over public response for help in our recent appeals," commented the Sheriff, "we've received a number of helpful phone calls from interested citizens in the recent past. Many of them have been extremely helpful."



Our Weather

Courtesy of Chuck Fick

June		
27	85	50
28	85	55
29	89	48
30	86	53
July		
1	71	54
2	76	53
3	81	38

It's News Here!

Pair Apprehended In Stabbing Incident

Investigation is continuing by Grayling City Police in a stabbing incident which left a Roscommon resident, David W. Pratt, hospitalized in Grayling's Mercy Hospital following emergency surgery. According to Stepha, the victim was found lying near the Imperial Station at about 4 a.m. July 2nd, bleeding profusely from three stab wounds to the abdomen. Two suspects in the case were apprehended in Gaylord and are lodged in County Jail on charges of Assault with intent to do great bodily harm and Assault with intent to commit murder. The pair were apprehended by Otsego County Sheriff's Deputies acting on information put out by Grayling authorities. Arraignment on the charges is expected today. Pratt is listed in satisfactory condition by hospital authorities.

Housing Survey in Progress

Since June 18, 1978, the Crawford County Housing Commission has had a survey team working in the City and the outskirts conducting a survey on housing needs from the viewpoint of County residents.

The response has been generally good. There have been approximately 700 surveys with return envelopes left at homes where people were not at home at the time surveyors visited. The Housing Commission hopes to gain improved housing for the residents of Crawford County.

However, in order to assure the success of future programs, your cooperation in returning the completed

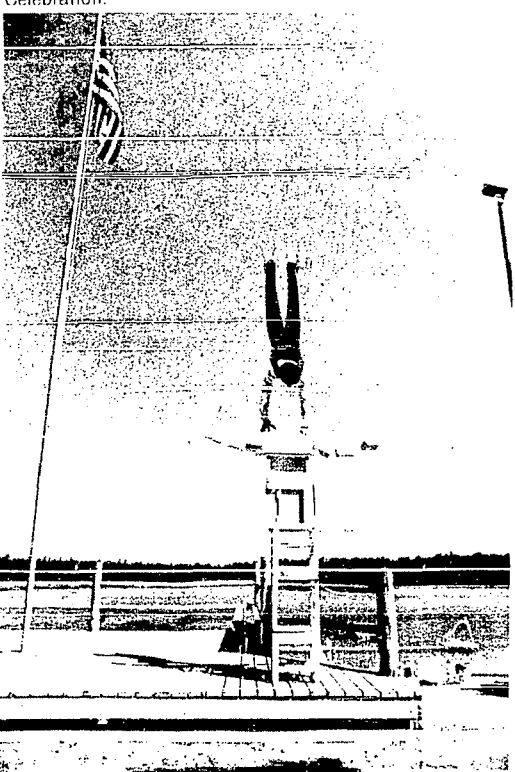
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Camp AuSable Acrobatic & Song Groups To Perform

The Camp AuSable Seventh Day Adventist Church Youth Group will put on three programs this Friday, July 7th, the event sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association. It'll be downtown at the corner of Michigan and Peninsular Streets, an area that will be cordoned off for the three performances, 12-hr. apiece, with the first scheduled for 2 p.m. Additional performances are scheduled for 4 and 7 p.m. The Group, a popular addition to this year's July 4th parade, will feature acrobatic and Hawaiian Music features.

Friday's entertainment by the group, from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, called the "GYMNICS", will set the tone for a special, 1-hr. performance Saturday night, set for 10 p.m. at the same location. Come out and enjoy anyone of these performances and enjoy entertainment provided by this group of talented, energetic and enthusiastic members of our youth society.

The group is attending a two-week encampment at Camp AuSable, under sponsorship of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and provided a sparkling acrobatic and musical display throughout Grayling's July 4th Parade Celebration.



At Legion 12 to 6

Bloodmobile Here July 12th

This is the first Blood Bank in Crawford County in the new Fiscal Year which began July 1st. Normally the annual July Bank is the biggest of the year.

Last July, 158 of our Good Neighbors came to donate a pint of their life saving blood, and we sincerely trust that next Wednesday, at least 158 of our faithful Donors will again make this most generous of all gifts!

Blood is in great need always, but especially in the Summer time, and especially here in Michigan. This is the time the automobile plants shut down for a few weeks for model change-over and add that restriction to the normal vacationers and you have a sharp reduction in Blood donating in the industrial sector.

So, please, if you are a regular donor, make every effort to come to the Bank next Wednesday at the American Legion Hall.

If you are not a regular donor, why not take this opportunity to join that most respected group of our citizens — the Good Neighbors of American Red Cross who by giving a pint of their blood make this great life saving service really save lives!

Michigan Guard Unit To Arrive July 8th

Over 5700 Michigan Army National Guardsmen will be arriving at Camp Grayling this weekend for a two-week encampment which will conclude July 22nd. The Michigan contingent follows the Ohio group which concluded its tour of duty June 24th. The largest single component for Michigan is the 156th Signal Battalion with 759 troops, followed by the 107th Engineering Battalion with 733.

The two week training tour will also include 713 troops from the 238th Cavalry Squadron out of Indiana, along with ARCOM troops from the Hoosier State and Ohio. Over 6500 Guardsmen will be on hand for the training period.

Army Reservists from the 169th Support Group in Cleveland are on their way to perform annual training from July 8th through July 22nd at Camp Grayling, Michigan. Some 60 officers and enlisted persons

will be providing combat service support services to the Michigan National Guard during these two weeks.

War game activities this year will be geared to a fictitious invasion of the North American continent by the OPFOR Alliance. The tactical elements of the Michigan National Guard are to repel the invasion and counterattack.

Support services for the combat troops will be supervised and coordinated by the 169th Support Group. The Reservists will live in the field during the full two weeks to get maximum benefit from the tactical support environment.

Colonel David Weber, Commander of the 169th Support

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Cong. Ruppe's Aide Here July 12th

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on July 12.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the County Building in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Dems To Meet

The Crawford County Democratic Party is holding a candidates night July 26, 1978, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., at Shoppenagons Hotel in Grayling.

We cordially invite all interested candidates to attend this function as we hope to have a large local crowd for dinner.

If you find it impossible to attend as a candidate, please send a representative with appropriate literature to be passed out at this event. If there are any questions please feel free to contact me at 517-348-8458.

Invitation

The officers wives of the Michigan National Guard wish to invite the ladies of Grayling to "Let Us Entertain You" and Dessert Buffet on Thursday, July 13, 1978 from 1 P.M. at the Officers Club, Camp Grayling.

Please R.S.V.P. by calling the officers club at Camp Grayling.

Warning

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard during the period 8-22 July 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 5 thru 28 July 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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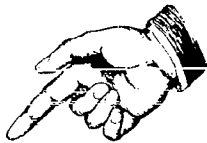
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Playhouse At Traverse City Opened July 4

The Cherry County Playhouse opened its 1978 season on July 4 with television celebrity Ron Palillo starring in the Neil Simon comedy "Star Spangled Girl". The production marks the beginning of the twenty-fourth season for the Traverse City summer theatre.

Mr. Palillo, who achieved national stardom with his portrayal of Horshack in "Welcome Back, Kotter," will play Norman Cornell in the three person comedy. As Norman he is struggling to put out a protest magazine, when his life is thrown into a romantic tail spin by an All-American girl who moved into his apartment building.

In addition to his credits as a performer Ron Palillo is a talented director. He made his directorial debut at the age of 19 with the musical "Little Mary Sunshine" at the Jenny Wiley Theatre in Kentucky. Other directing credits include "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?", "The Fantasticks", "The Taming of the Shrew", and the awarding production of "Spoon River Anthology" at the Players Theatre in Miami. Mr. Palillo will be directing the CCP production, "Star Spangled Girl" will run two weeks, from July 4 through July 16. Performance times are Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 6:00 and 9:45 p.m., Sunday at 7:30 p.m., and a Thursday matinee at 2:00 p.m. The box office number in Traverse City is (616) 947-9550.

COOR Budget Available For Inspection

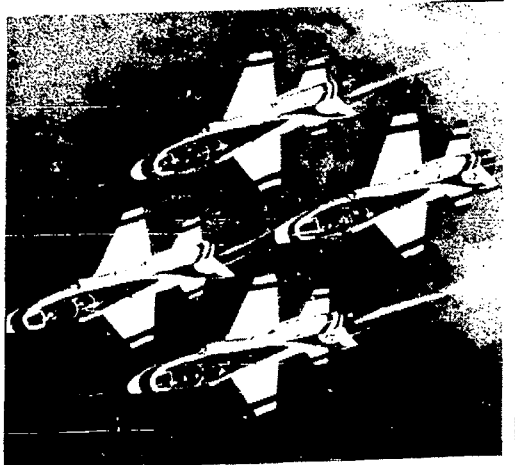
The 1978-79 COOR Intermediate School District General Fund Budget, and Special Education Budget will be available for public inspection from 7:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., July 12, 1978 at the COOR Office, Pioneer Hill, Roscommon, Michigan.

The COOR Intermediate School District Organizational Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 12, 1978 at 7:45 p.m. at the COOR Office, Pioneer Hill, Roscommon, Michigan.

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting in Burt Lake State Park near Indian River. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call 517-732-9862 for further information.

Other information, as necessary: A family picnic is planned.

Thunderbirds To Perform At 1978 Cherry Festival



TRAVERSE CITY, MI—The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds will participate in the 1978 Cherry Festival in Traverse City. Confirmation of their appearance has been received by the festival from the Department of Defense.

The Thunderbirds will be on display Thursday, July 13th from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Coast Guard Open House

located at the Cherry Capital Airport. The Air Show will take place at 4:30 p.m. over West Bay in Traverse City.

The Thunderbirds have flown air shows in all 50 states and 45 foreign countries. The team consists of eight pilots and sixty eight support personnel, all of whom competed in his or her field for the right to be a Thunderbird.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

July 7, 1865 — Four persons, named as accomplices of John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, are hanged.

July 8, 1950 — General Douglas MacArthur is appointed United Nations commander in Korea.

July 9, 1850 — After serving only 16 months of his term, President Zachary Taylor dies in the White House of a typhus infection.

July 10, 1890 — Wyoming is admitted into the Union as the 44th state.

July 11, 1804 — Vice President Aaron Burr challenges Alexander Hamilton to a duel. Hamilton had long claimed that Burr was involved in a plot to set up a rival empire. Burr got the best of the duel by mortally wounding Hamilton.

July 12, 1933 — A new industrial code establishes a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour throughout the nation.

July 13, 1859 — Brigham Young, president of the Mormon Church, grants a rare interview and tells Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune, the following: "I have 15 wives; 'I know no one who has more.'"

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From Our
Corner....

Seeing as how we were given the chance to exploit the Crawford County Avalanche on the electronic media Tuesday morning, July 4th, we figured it is no more than right to give the radio station a little bit of ink in the old snowslide...we were the guest on Viv Nichols' talk show on WGRY...and for those interested, that was the leprechaun trying to get in his licks asking about when the paper for the next week is really started...seems like lately he will try anything to be noticed...besides having his opossum sign decorating his scout, he now displays a Marine Corps sign which reads "When you are the Finest, it is hard to be Humble", and to think the corps had to put up with a Navy man such as he...

Not being able to figure out which night we were supposed to sit down and fill our corner...we, as normal waited to the last...we dislike the two Sundays in a week as we seem to have now on holidays...this Fourth has really got us stumped, we are just surviving the three Sundays today, and wonder if we will be able to put the paper to bed with just one more day to go. If you read this Thursday, you know we made it.

Once again, the Booster Club sponsored Fourth of July celebration in Grayling proved another huge success, and is becoming one of the finest celebrations in the north. A lot of work goes into this sort of project by many persons...so all we are going to say is...another "tip of the hat" to all the workers, and donations that made another huge success of the annual celebration in Grayling.

Special mention should be made of the outstanding participation by the people out at Camp AuSable...they put on a show of their own that was an unexpected pleasure to watch...so, a special "tip of the hat" to Camp AuSable.

We got some static from Bill Joseph on Wednesday morning, June 14th...Flag Day because we did not have the colors flying...and after we had stated there were very few flags out on Memorial Day...we ate a little crow, that day, but, will reiterate, main street again was conspicuous by the lack of old glory on the nation's birthday.

Seems nice to always have the last word...

An idle thought...this morning was enjoyable even though we were in our competitors house...by just listening and watching we learned a bit of the electronic media on how it works...tis a bit different, and we may add, Viv is a gracious hostess.

We are going to use our corner for a little help...it seems the ole fella lost, misplaced, or what have you, one set of keys over the second Sunday, June 3rd...our problem is it is a nuisance being without them, and besides there is only one that is really valuable...it opens the post office box, from which we get all those nasty letters to the editor.

For our readers who may not have been tuned into WGRY and Viv's show Tuesday, we will let you know we just so happened to mention that T.J. and Stef, along with mom and dad, and the puppy monster spent the weekend with us...and, we heard from California that Amber is doing fine...which makes us happy as we enter the 203rd year of the best that country's are made of.

The corner is crowded...so will have to back off, have a nice week...be happy, and those around you will catch the hint.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

The Grayling Gun Club will meet for their first shoot of this season at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, July 10. It was announced today by Bill Hines.

A resident of Crawford County for over 70 years, William B. Hunter Sr., 90, died at his home on Mikado Street in Grayling Monday morning.

The Rev. Fr. John Louis Kraus C.B.S. celebrated his First Solemn High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Grayling, the same church in which he was baptized, confirmed and received his first Holy Communion.

With traffic moving at the heaviest in anyone's memory over the three day Fourth of July weekend, only one accident in Crawford County was marked up. As the death toll rolled to a new high in the country, the county's only traffic mishap occurred west of Grayling on M-72 while the main highway through the county US-27 was devoid of any collisions.

The Earl Woods of Midland spent the week end at their farm in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Gerhart and family of Detroit spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski and Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisk and daughter, Janet, of Columbus, Ohio, were week-end callers on the Howard "Whitey" Madsens.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day spent last weekend in Saginaw attending a two day archery meet.

Miss Susan Bidvia and Miss Diane Blaine returned last week after spending some time visiting Susan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight, of Dearborn.

Robert Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull has enlisted in the Navy and has passed both written and physical tests. Bob is trying to get in the Navy band and so right now is waiting orders for an audition in the percussion group. Bob also spent some time in Detroit with Emil Niederer.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt has as her guest for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Buzzell from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillen (Faith Nolan) and Miss Ruby Thayer of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Howard Nolan.

46 Years Ago

The Avalanche was represented at the annual summer outing of the Michigan Press Association held in Alpena Thursday to Saturday night by its editor and Mrs. Schumann and daughter, Miss Mary.

The annual training period of Michigan National Guard is now on and nearly all contingents are in camp. Major Gen. Guy M. Wilson and his staff as usual occupy quarters at Division Hill, and Brig. Gen. John S. Schouten and staff are at Bridgeway Hill.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club enjoyed a very delightful pot luck luncheon at the Club house Wed. afternoon. Seven small tables were filled. Wild flowers made charming decorations for the club room, which has been made very attractive with freshly painted walls, polished floors and new curtains at the windows. The luncheon was followed by golf and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family visited relatives in Mio the Fourth.

Mrs. O.N. Milnes and the Roy Milnes family are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McInnis of Detroit, who arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chandler (Marion Phelps) and Miss Chandler of Detroit were guest at the Holger Hanson home over the 4th.

Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Barrus of Hillsdale are enjoying a fishing trip down the river, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers. They arrived Sat. and expect to remain until Monday.

Miss Virginia and Polly Murray of Detroit arrived the last of the week to spend the summer at the Murray Lodge on the river. They were accompanied by Miss Mickey McLean, also of Detroit,

who will spend a few days at their guest.

Mrs. Louise J. Irland is enjoying having her sister-in-law Miss Helen Irland of Detroit as her guest at her home on the AuSable "Owls Roost" for a few weeks. Other guests there last week were Misses May and Belle Jaehning, Miss Katherine Gillette and Miss Florence Paton, all of Calumet.

Basil Johnson of Bay City arrived Wed. to spend a few days visiting Edwin Chalker, Jr.

Sam Johnson and son Leo of Detroit spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Hendrickson.

Miss Minnie Lovely of Detroit arrived Sat. for the summer. While here she will assist her brother, Peter Lovely, in his restaurant.

From the benefit dance given at the Officers' Club on the night of the fourth, about 100 was cleared to put towards the Mercy Hospital ambulance fund. Those who attended the party had an enjoyable time.

Matt Bidvia spent Sunday and Monday in Engadine visiting Russell Robertson who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable as far as Luzerne Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E.J. Marshall and son, Jack of Toledo, Ohio, arrived on Thursday to spend the summer at their cabin on the river. They have as their guest for a few days Mr. and Mrs. Gosline of Toledo.

69 Years Ago

Miss Carrie Johnson visited in Flint Saturday and Sunday.

Hathaway is moving his store into the larger one just vacated, where the millinery store has been.

Dr. and Mrs. C.C. Westcott are happy in entertaining his sister, Mrs. Bessie Westcott Hollicker, with her husband of Collinwood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Brott are enjoying a visit from their youngest son, Roy and family and expect their oldest son, Elmer and his wife and baby this week, so with the boys here the entire family can be together. It will be a pleasant reunion.

Grayling glorified Old Glory last Saturday in a sane and satisfied manner. While we do not think anyone "went dry" there was less intoxication than we ever saw on such an occasion. There was no accidents, no row, and no arrest. Grayling is the "only town on the map", and the best town in the state.

The Citizens Band went to Gaylord Monday morning and returned yesterday morning. They led the grand military parade and worked hard enough to suit anyone, but covered themselves with glory and proved their right to the name of the "Best Band" in northern Michigan.

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Festival of Harmony, Part of
Milltown Festival for 4th Year

What has become one of the highlights of each Milltown Festival in Grayling, is in its final preparatory stages. The Festival of Harmony takes place for the fourth year in a row during Grayling's Milltown Festival. This standing room only concert will occur Saturday night, July 29th at 8 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium located at the Grayling High School on Old U.S. 27.

Already four area barbershop choruses have committed to appear in the Festival of Harmony. The groups will come from Livingston County, Muskegon, Boyne City,

Alpena and Roscommon-Houghton Lake.

A special appearance will be made by the Cadence Counts - an outstanding mens quartet from Detroit. Also to add to the beauty of the evening the mid-mitten chapter of Sweet Adelines will also perform.

People interested in seeing this outstanding concert will surely want to get their tickets early, since they are sold out quickly. Tickets may be obtained from Bill's Standard Station in Grayling or from any Grayling Barbershop member.

Arts and Crafts Festival

To be Held in Grayling July 28-29

Promises are in hand for Grayling's largest Arts and Crafts Festival which will be held July 28th and 29th on Michigan Avenue during the 5th Annual Milltown Festival.

Grayling has taken a great deal of pride these past few years in featuring fine local artists as well as those that travel as far away as California. The fair last year was held on the shady lawn of Grayling State Bank and attracted tourists from many miles around.

Due to the great response for this years event, the artists will be given a spot in front of the stores up and down Michigan Avenue.

Chairman of the show, Ernest Dawson, invites all artists featuring arts or crafts, either displaying or selling, to enter this fine event. Enrollment forms may be picked up at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office. For additional information, please call the Chamber Office, 348-3336.

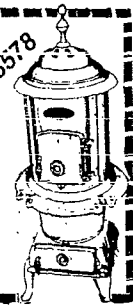
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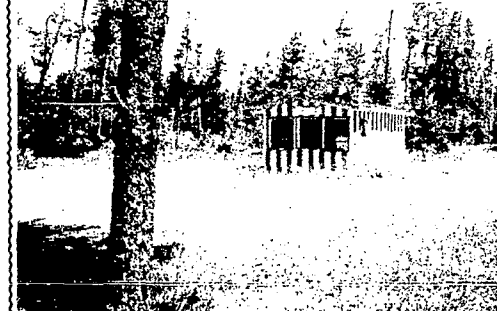
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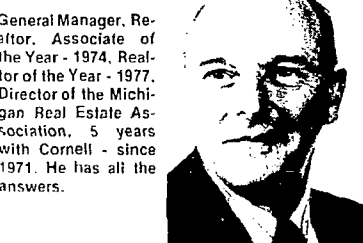
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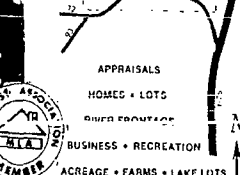
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FOR SALE—Tilt bed trailer, large enough to haul four snowmobiles or motorbikes. 348-5145. -6-

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce
Mr. and Mrs. George Richter had former neighbors from Livonia, MI visiting for 3 days over the June 9th weekend. They were Bonnie Burrell and Elsie Nielsen.
On June 25th, the George Richters attended the 62nd reunion of the Lidke family at Scottsville, MI. There were some attending that George hadn't seen in 55 years. 46 attended, they were from Ypsilanti, Birmingham, Houghton Lake, Grayling and Saline MI. The oldest attending was 86, with the youngest being 2 months old.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Coles, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich. have celebrated their first year as permanent residents of Grayling Township on Monday June 26th. The Coles reside off Louie's Landing Road on the AuSable River, and are in the process of adding two more rooms to their home.
Guest of the Kenneth Wymans for the long weekend was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bridenstine, of Jackson.
Sherry Lee and Fay Ann Kraatz of Saginaw arrived on Wednesday to visit for a week at their grandparents, Evelyn and Abner Sager on the Main Street. They visited with friends in the area, floated the river and relaxed in the sun.
The Sagers received a surprise phone call on Friday when Al and Irene Hendon stopped for an overnight stay in Grayling on their way home to Clifton, Ill. A morning of golf on Sat. was cancelled due to the rain. The Hendons are winter friends from Florida.
Everybody at the Canfield Reunion had a good time. Although the day was cloudy, and we also had a few sprinkles of rain, it didn't stop the young folks from playing ball outside. Hope to see you all next year.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gartside (Hazel Canfield), are here from Millersville, Maryland to spend a week visiting her parents, the John Canfield & her Aunt, Violet Christenson, of Grayling. They also attended the picnic and visited with the other members of the family & friends.
This is the first time they have been home in 2 years.
The Papenfus reunion was held outdoors at Roy Papenfus's in Grayling on July 2, 1978. 40 relatives attended and Jerry's dog, Jacque. All enjoyed the beautiful day God provided, and a delicious potluck dinner.

OBITUARY

John H. Shillito, 22
Killed in Accident
John H. Shillito, 22, of Grayling died Monday, July 3, 1978, as the result of an accident involving his bicycle and a car on M-72 East. He was born in Detroit February 14, 1956 and had resided in Grayling for several years, graduating from Grayling High School in 1974. He resided with an aunt, Mrs. Mary Dettloff, who has since moved to Holland. Survivors include 2 brothers, Arthur Shillito, Jr. of Grand Rapids and Edward Shillito of Albuquerque, New Mexico, also his aunt, Mrs. Mary Dettloff of Holland.
His body was cremated.

Services Held For Earl M. Marshall, 95

Earl M. Marshall, 95, of Grayling passed away at his home Monday, July 3, 1978. He was born in Peoria, Illinois August 12, 1882 and had been a resident of Crawford County for 65 years, moving here from Illinois. He had been employed by the Crawford County Road Commission and the New York Central Railroad.
Mr. Marshall is survived by two sons, Melvin and Leland, both of Grayling, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
His body was cremated. A graveside committal service will be held at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery with Rev. Robert Haskel officiating.

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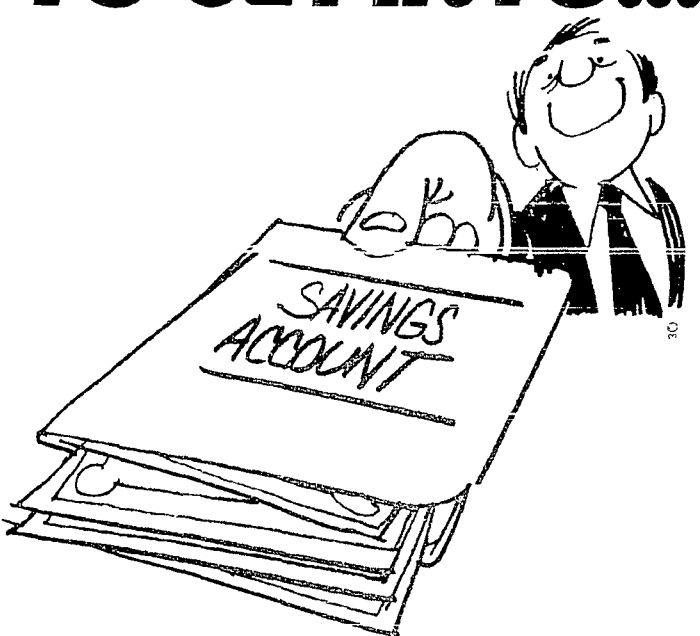
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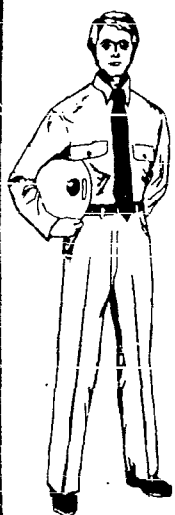


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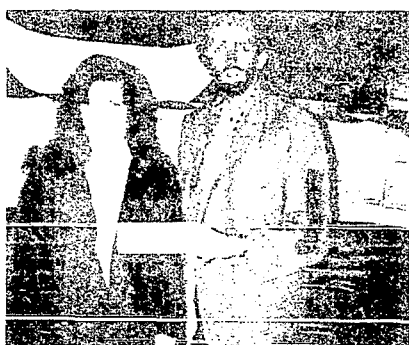
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ATTEND COLLEGE WEEK—More than 1,300 women from all parts of Michigan participated in the annual Michigan State University College Week, June 19-22, on the MSU campus. The week's activities emphasized individual growth and leadership development affecting families and government.

Several hundred women received full or partial scholarships to attend the event. These included, from Crawford County: Ann Duby, left, and Hazel Koernke, both of Lovells.

Miss Dig — Utility Communications System

GRAYLING—Robert L. McIntosh, Manager of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's Grayling office, today reminded area contractors, farmers and residents that they are required by state law to notify affected utility companies 48 hours before excavating, blasting or drilling with power equipment.

"The most convenient and efficient way to meet the notification requirement is to call the Miss Dig — Utility Communications System and inform them of your excavation plans," said McIntosh.

"Miss Dig is tremendously important as a safety system for contractors, farmers and others

who are planning excavation work. Checking with Miss Dig could help prevent a serious accident involving damage to underground utility lines and could help save the excavator both time and money," McIntosh added.

Miss Dig operators can be reached from anywhere in the state by calling toll free 1-800-482-7171.

McIntosh said homeowners planning to dig or drill in their yards should also contact the Miss Dig center to ensure that their planned digging doesn't damage any underground utility lines, interrupting service to themselves and their neighbors.

"Since the Miss Dig system helps prevent serious damage to underground utility facilities, it also helps prevent unnecessary utility repair costs," he said.

McIntosh said the Miss Dig system does not handle calls for emergency repairs of utility facilities already damaged. The damage calls should go directly to the affected utility, he said. Likewise, Miss Dig operators do not handle routine utility service or account information calls. Those too should be directed to the appropriate utility office.

Completes AF Course

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman Stanley J. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox Jr., Rt. 5, Grayling, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the aircraft loadmaster course.

Airman Wilcox, who was trained to compute aircraft loads and deliver materials and supplies by parachute, now goes to Dyess AFB, Tex., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

A 1975 graduate of Crawford AuSable High School, the airman received his associate degree in 1977 from Kirtland Community College in Roscommon.

To Teach Horseback Riding

Roscommon County 4-H is sponsoring a Horseback Riding for the Handicapped program. The program will take 12 handicappers from the Roscommon-Crawford County area and teach them the basics of horseback riding over a two week period, July 10-21.

A certified instructor will do the training with the help of 18 volunteers. The six horses used, are donated by 4-H horse clubs in Roscommon County. Volunteers include both 4-H'ers and other interested people from the area. The goals of the program include:

1. Teaching students the skill of horsemanship which helps students improve their coordination, balance, posture, attitude, confidence and self-respect.

2. Helps volunteers to become involved with the feelings, strengths and limitations of handicappers, and

3. Provides the opportunity for handicappers to become aware of 4-H and its opportunities.

Riding will take place at the "Paddock" from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. each weekday July 10-21. Anyone wishing more information should contact the Co-operative Extension Service.

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Ficks Attend Kiwanis Convention

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick of Grayling, were among more than 15,000 persons attending the 63rd annual Kiwanis International Convention June 25-28, in Miami Beach, Florida. The event took place in the Miami Beach Convention Center.

Chuck is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He is also President-Elect of the club. Kiwanis International is made up of business and professional men dedicated to community improvement.

Main speakers at the convention were: Eastern Airlines President and former astronaut Frank Borman; Dr. Richard D. Jones, past president of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews; Kiwanis International President Maurice Gladman; Circle K International President Neil Giuliano and Key Club International President Michael R. Mills. Key Club and Circle K are youth organizations sponsored by Kiwanis. Dr. Joyce Bennett, a noted psychologist, columnist, and author addressed ladies at the convention.

Other convention highlights included district affairs, the election of international officers, and the adoption of amendments and resolutions. A total of four contemporary issues speakers were also on hand for the convention. Singer Tony Bennett entertained Kiwanis members and their families.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

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LAST DAY

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As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTER-
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The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of
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DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1978

LOCATION FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE

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Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Twp.--at home, 348-9356

Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.--at home, 348-9901

Virginia Milikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.--at home, 275-8085

Helen Spencer, Clerk, Lovells Twp.--at home, 348-9557

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp.--at home, 275-5077

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling--City Office, 340-2101

Campaign blitz

Taxpayer dollars finance
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Richard Milliman

In case there is any doubt among Michigan voters, there will be an election for governor this fall.

Close political observers of the more than nonchalant kind know about the election, because it's all over television already, even with the voting still about four months away.

The common folk should look at those television commercials carefully and with a good bit of interest. I mean those commercials telling of the wonderful qualities of those guys who want to be governor—mainly William Fitzgerald, Patrick McCollough, William Ralls and Zolton Ferency, who are the principle Democrats jousting for the candidate's toga. Even keep an eye on any commercials for Republican standard-bearer, Gov. William G. Milliken.

The reason the common folk should take note of the commercials is that the common folk are paying for them.

The Detroit News story estimated that about \$700,000 or so will be spent on television commercials before the August primary by the four Democratic candidates, and that Gov. Milliken will come through with another \$200,000 or so for Republican-type television spots—despite the fact that he's the only Republican running for governor.

"It's basically very simple," one of the campaign officials told The News. "All the gubernatorial candidates are unknowns. The winner will be the one who comes up with the most bucks and the most television."

So, good citizens, we're in for it. We'll be subjected to what the pundits call "a media blitz," with TV commercials carrying the brunt. As a matter of fact, some sources indicate certain key times are already sold out on some TV stations, even this far before the primary.

If it seems as if candidates are spending more money this time around than in the past, good citizens, it's probably true. And the worst part is that it's your tax dollars that make all this possible.

Under a new Michigan law—which I personally rank right up there with the

so-called Single Business Tax as one of the worst pieces of legislation in several years—tax dollars help pay for gubernatorial campaigning.

Each candidate for governor who raises more than \$50,000 in private contributions can receive state funding up to a maximum of \$660,000. A similar law is also in effect in presidential elections; that's where Michigan got the idea.

The theory is goody-two-shoes in concept: If a candidate for top state office can have access to financing in a good, clean way, then he-she won't be subject to undue pressures from individuals and private sources (such as unions, business, and/or other special interest groups), and therefore once elected, will be able to operate good, clean government. In addition, even the humblest of potential governors (such as a Zolton Ferency, for example) by this public-interest funding device will be able to offer his/her talents and services to the public.

Personally, I think the first reason is naive, and the second is more so.

In other words (in case it isn't clear so far), I don't favor public funding of campaigns. And you can also bet the Legislature soon will be considering ways to extend the principle—and the tax dollars—to other campaign areas—such as legislative campaigning, for example.

"Political advertising is just like any other advertising," one campaigner told The Detroit News. "We're an electronic society. TV advertising is a part of that. It's a form of entertainment. There might be 20 commercials plugging 20 different detergents. But the ones that sell are those with the best advertising."

And all (or most of it anyway) with taxpayer dollars. Keep that in mind every time you see a TV spot in the next few weeks, and remember that there, but for grace of the campaign financing law, goes about \$1 million in tax money that could have been spent for education, or mental health, or public safety, or tax relief.



The "Continental Singers and Orchestra," a world touring group of 24 vocalists and 10-piece orchestra from all over the U.S., will be presenting their fourth annual concert in Grayling this Friday. Several groups of "Continental" tour the U.S. and foreign countries each summer, producing record albums each year. Blending contemporary gospel music, spirituals, anthems, and hymn

arrangements, this year's program, "Sing It With Love," will feature many popular christian songs.

Auditions for next summer's tours are held each night for christian young people aged 16-25 as singers, instrumentalists, technicians, and bus drivers. If interested call 348-5343 for information about auditions.

The 90-minute concert will be held this Friday, July 7, at 7:30 P.M. in the Free Methodist Church of Grayling, on M-72 West. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken during the concert. For young and old alike, the "Continental Singers and Orchestra" bring an exciting and beautiful evening of christian music to the Grayling area. Janice Olson

Grayling Post Office Opens Job Register For Clerk/Carrier Exams

Postmaster Jim Baker has announced that Clerk/Carrier exams will be given before August 14, 1978 and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related tests that can lead to Postal Service employment.

Salaries, not including fringe benefits, for clerks and letter carriers begin at \$6.75 an hour and increase to \$8.04 an hour over an eight-year period. Annually, this represents a \$13,604 starting salary for a full-time employee that increases to \$16,189 in eight years.

"We have not opened our register since May of 1974, and an examination of it has led us to believe that it is out of date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Postmaster Baker said.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," the postmaster said. "I anticipate approximately 2 vacancies will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated job register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in

the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

The postmaster said the Postal Service established the policy two years ago of extending eligibility indefinitely for those on the job register because little hiring was being done. Those who have been on the job register for more than two years have lost their eligibility. They will have to reapply to compete for standing on the new register," he said.

Postmaster Baker explained that those wishing to take the exam could apply by filling out an application card. Application cards may be obtained from the Grayling Post Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 10 through July 14.

Earns Degree

Peter Augustus Funck, of Grayling, was awarded a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy on June 10th at Grand Valley State College, located in Allendale, Michigan.

Grand Valley President Arend D. Lubbers conferred approximately 1,175 baccalaureate and 75 graduate degrees at commencement ceremonies to students completing their studies during five terms.

Approximately 900 students received degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences. 85 from Thomas Jefferson College, 188 from William James College, 15 from College IV, 37 from Seidman Graduate College of Business and Administration, and 38 from the College of Graduate Studies.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Burkley, Dr. Bosch, and the hospital staff for their excellent care while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also thanks to my many friends from the Senior Citizen Center and the RSVP for their cards and visits. Clarence Lincomier

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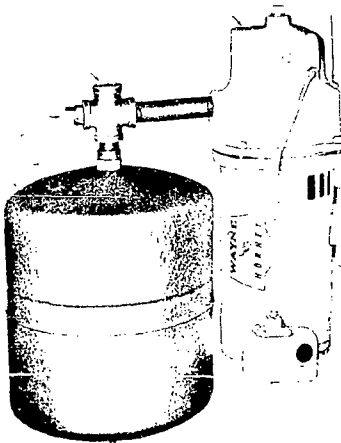
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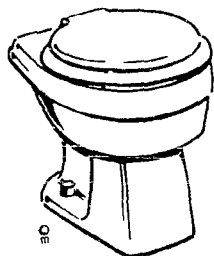
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On Dean's List

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A total of 806 students achieved the honor by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Harold Mense reported 212 students earned straight-A averages of 4.0.

Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

Thirty-six ladies enjoyed the Monday night golf league on June 26 during the hot, breezy evening. Following golf a delicious attractive assortment of potluck dishes was enjoyed.

In golf play, Dottie Brady took low with a 45 and two chip-ins, one on number seven and one on number eight. Judy Mesack took high with a 93. Dottie Brady also took low putts of 10 and Judy took high putts with 28. For holes two, four and six, Renate Champion won for high score and Mabel Guthrie won for low score.

The date of the steak dinner has been changed to July 17 from July 10.

In the Wednesday morning Golf Auxiliary league on June 28, Corrine Smith again copped all the prizes in Flight A with a low gross of 42, low net of 34 and low putts of 12. Corrine also chipped one in on number two as did Mary Pettengill on number 4.

In Flight B, two ladies tied for both low gross and low net, Jeannette Kitchen and Mabel Guthrie with a 51 each and Sis Burr and Mary Sidwell with a 34, and Liz Vajda took two prizes, one for low putts of 13 and for a chip-in on number three.

In Flight C, Doris Harland was happy over her low gross of 53, Doris and Clara Beaufait shared low net with a 34 each, and Doris again shared low putts with Edie Blaha with 14 each.

Thirty-four ladies enjoyed the day and the sandwiches at the club.

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Before you sign with these individuals take time to consult with experienced oil people who have a proven record. These professionals will advise you that there are many facets to the oil business and all of these capabilities must be present to properly service your lands and convert oil possibilities to profits.

Before leasing to anyone you should check their drilling results in the past "Michigan Oil & Gas News" reports and ask the following questions.

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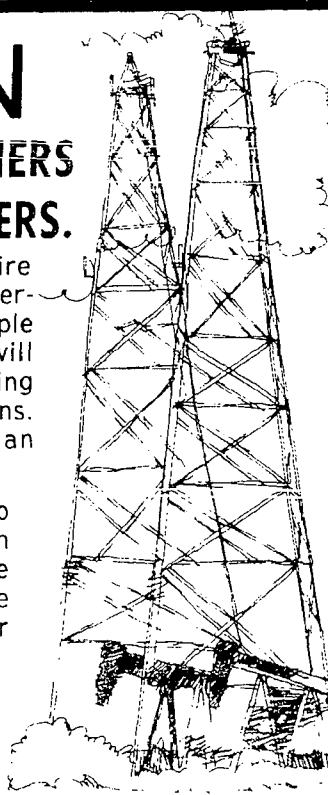
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Notice of Public Hearing

TAKE NOTICE. That the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to hold a hearing at the Crawford County Court House (Basement Conference Room), West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m. on the 12th day of July, 1978.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following project: The Michigan Department of Military Affairs, Camp Grayling, Michigan, application for permit [78-7-24] under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act [1972 Public Act 346] to fill approximately 8.68 acres to provide for construction of a parking lot at Camp Grayling adjacent to Lake Margrethe, T26N, R4W, Section 28, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

This application may be reviewed at the Region II Office of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lake Avenue, Roscommon, Michigan, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section (6) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. It is primarily informational and is held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts. Written comments will be appreciated and incorporated into the hearing record.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the hearing transcript and/or advise of the Department's decision on this application.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
By: D. J. Haywood

Dated: June 13, 1978
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Basement of Courthouse, Monday, July 24, 10 to 12 and 1 to 5. For more information or appointment please call Deanna Sattler at 348-8035.

State C of C Endorses Rod Brown

R. L. "Rod" Brown, Republican candidate for the 37th District State Senate seat, has won the endorsement of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is composed of the representatives of more than 6,000 businesses and industries across Michigan.

"I'm very pleased that the State Chamber has selected me as the candidate they would most like to see fill the 37th District State Senate seat for the next 4 years," Brown commented. "Their support indicates that they believe I possess the qualifications they deem essential to serve as an effective voice in the Michigan Senate."

Brown has centered his campaign on the need to improve Michigan's job climate, particularly in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, and on the need to bolster tourism in Michigan.

"Our people need and want jobs, and the way we can create more jobs is by encouraging business and industry to locate and expand in our area. I intend to work closely with the Chamber in an effort to secure more jobs through private enterprise for northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula residents," he vowed.

"Tourism is one of our area's most important job-providers," he pointed out. "Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula residents stand to benefit greatly by an increased emphasis on promoting Michigan as a center for tourism."

The 37th District State Senate seat is currently held by Senator Bob Davis, who is seeking the 11th Congressional District seat.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor,
Assuming the late case of Grayling vs. Girard is over, I would like to comment on the case for the finale.

My temporarily being down below here does not restrict me from keeping abreast of the events up home.

Mr. Girard's outburst in the Detroit News not only labeled him as an indiscreet journalist but also showed his lack of adult thinking.

The business loop that goes through Grayling has signs that are installed and maintained by the State Highway Dept. If he had educated himself at all in regard to our state highways, he would know this. How did he ever pass an exam for his operators license if he can't follow directions any better than this. A normal person orients himself with a map before traveling to unfamiliar country.

I am still sick over that young man that was lost over at Sharon last winter. That was a blatant case of negligence.

In closing I would like to say I was sorry to hear of Wes Reader passing away. I knew him for 34 years. I went to high school in Dexter, Mich. and Pinckney was in our athletics league. We always respected him as a tough, square shooter.

I'll be looking forward to dear season. See you then.

From down below,
Stan Poloski
2201 Hogback Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Editor's Mailbox

Editor's Note: The following has been sent out to interested softball teams to compete in Graylings Milltown Tourney.

Dear Sir:
Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel is sponsoring this years Grayling Milltown Slowpitch Softball Tourney. The tournament will be played at the Grayling High School softball field on the weekend of July 29 and 30. The entry fee is \$50.00 per team. Eight to ten games are anticipated to play in this double elimination contest. There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams plus HR and RBI leaders.

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A schedule of games, times, and dates will be sent out July 19.

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Robert Smock
Milltown Tourney
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FAMILY GOVERNMENT DAY—Nearly 50 counties were represented during Family Government Day, June 20, which was part of Michigan State University's annual College Week, June 19-22. Local governmental officials and representatives had the opportunity to interact with legislators and local residents attending College Week. The day's activities included sessions given by MSU Cooperative Extension Service personnel relating to family development and community leadership.

More than 1,300 women from all parts of Michigan attended the 50 class sessions during College Week.

Shown here are: (left to right) Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director; Hans Lantzch, Marion Bosserman and Viv Nichols.

Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation Dist.

A soil conservation district is an entity of state government (as is a school board or township) established under state law. The operations of your soil conservation district are conducted by a live-member board of directors, elected by local land occupiers.

Programs of soil and water conservation are developed and carried on through local board decisions. These programs are to assist land users to reduce wind and water erosion, maintain or increase soil productivity, direct misused land into

some productive use, manage surface water and bring about changes in land use in accordance with land capability and land user's goals.

Local soil conservation district operations are financed by funds earned by the district, appropriations from your county board of commissioners, thru funds appropriated by the state legislature and administered by Michigan Department of Agriculture. Soil conservation districts may not borrow money, levy taxes or issue bonds.

Assistance provided by your soil conservation district is available to all, free of direct charge to land users. Types of assistance available are soil and water inventories - resource plans for land use based on land use capabilities and the user's goals; materials - equipment, such as land levels, tree planters, seeders, and others, may be available for rental. Plant materials, seeds and tree seedlings and other needs may be available from the soil conservation district at minimal cost.

Soil conservation districts offer assistance to units of government; these include: soil survey information, specifications for pond construction, control of surface runoff, development of commercial and recreational areas, and assistance with planning for community or areawide land use. Printed brochures, pamphlets and bulletins dealing with as-

pects of land management are available from your soil conservation district.

Many soil conservation districts work closely with school systems in promoting conservation education. Conservation tours for schools, youth and adults are conducted to help keep people aware of land use problems and solutions. Also, many soil conservation districts publish newsletters, participate in radio and T.V. broadcasts, release news articles and conduct tours and field days which inform the public of activities in the field of soil and water conservation.

Are you interested in the future of the soil and water resources of your county? Now is the time for you to show your concern.

The Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District will be looking for your help in appraising the resources of the area and what needs to be done about them. Through the Resources Conservation Act, a survey of local concerns will be made to help set priorities for local programs.

For further information regarding the Resources Conservation Act, contact the Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District: 409 Lake St., P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, Phone 275-5231.

On Dean's List

Steven J. Olsen, sophomore student at Hope College, and a Grayling resident, was recently named to the Dean's List at Hope College, Holland, Michigan. The award was made for academic achievement during the second semester of the 1977-78 school year.

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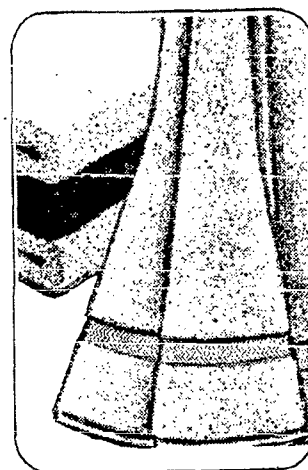
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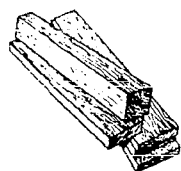
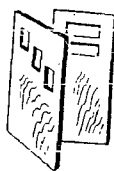
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Realignment of CETA Staff In This Area

The Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium has announced a realignment of the Consortium's CETA-funded "on job training" (OJT) staff in their eight county service area.

Kurt Ries, Director, said that due to increasing training activity and demand of private employers, James Karpicke of Oscoda County has been hired to act as representative in Oscoda and Crawford Counties, with offices at the Courthouse in Grayling. The addition of Karpicke brings the OJT staff number to four. Ries said that Robert Quadrozzi, who had previously covered the Counties of Otsego, Crawford, Oscoda and part of Montmorency, will now cover only Otsego and Montmorency from his Grayling office. Carolyn Wood, who had handled training contracts in Cheboygan County and parts of Presque Isle and Montmorency from the Consortium's Onaway office, will now cover only Presque Isle and Cheboygan Counties. Also, Robert Rasche, operating out of Alpena, will now cover the remaining two counties of Alpena and Alcona, relinquishing part of Presque Isle.

Ries stated that these adjustments were made primarily due to increased requests by private businesses to use the CETA OJT program as a tool in the development of their skilled work force, and that distances involved in the eight counties had proven to be a hindrance in properly exposing both private businesses and unemployed workers to the unique program. Thus the new assignments will equalize work loads of staff while increasing services to all communities, further attempting to couple government and private business in solutions to unemployment problems.

Ries indicated that Karpicke was joining the staff after several years with private industry in development of training programs, personnel relations, sales management and instruction in adult education and vocational courses. The Karpickes own a home and property on the AuSable in Oscoda county, settling there after many years of vacationing in the area. His office in Grayling should be established around July 15.

All of the job development staff are under the direct supervision of William Hyde, the Consortium's Commercial - Industrial Specialist.

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On the Positive Side & Other Stuff ...

by Joe Schrader

Got a call one night last week from a concerned softball player who was unhappy because we published the slow-pitch softball results showing his team winless for the season. Just a note here to advise readers that standings published are through the previous Friday ... his team, the Gray Rock Stoners, won the next Monday night.

While chatting with Grayling Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler the other day, he remarked about some things that are going on in some of our out-reaching Township areas. For your information, here are a few ...

—Why did we overlook, while covering their croquet tourney, mentioning a little about Timberview Village? It's a new Care Home located about six miles north of Grayling on Old-27. Barb Selesky owns and operates the facility. A nice addition to the Frederic Township landscape ...

—There's talk around town about a new MILK DEPOT soon to arrive on the township scene - supposedly destined for North Millikin Road.

—Going east on M-72, we note some activity next to Larry & Joan's Place. Perhaps a new Bar & Restaurant?

—Have you noticed the new furniture warehouse out the other way on M-72 West? A new community addition by the Comfort Center.

—Street improvement and paving projects are in the works - in Grayling Manor and Karen Woods. How far things go will pretty much depend on property owner sentiment in those two areas.

—We understand the addition is now complete at Down River Pines - located at the M-72, Stephan Bridge Rd. junction.

—The Gates AuSable River Lodge addition is now complete ...

—Expansion of Kirtland Community College's Aircraft Instruction Center is still very much a possibility - depending on the completion of satisfactory lease arrangements.

What it all really amounts to is that Crawford County, despite what some people might think to the contrary, is very much alive and kicking. More later on area growth. Now all I can say is this — we umpires should take the phone off the hook after those close encounters — at the end of the game our ears are "ringing enough!" Hope we got your record straight this week, you Gray Rock Stoners!!

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, June 26, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 P.M.

Members present: Golinick, Failing, Johnson, McEvers. Member absent: Thompson

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Peter W. Stephan, Chief of Police, Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times, Donna St. Germain, Student Intern, Vivian Nichols, WGRY and Walter Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of June 12, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted:

A. From P.W. Stephan re: Patrol schedules

B. From Governor William Milliken re: Senate Bill #1517.

C. From Ms. Raab re: City Sewer Rates.

D. From Ms. Raab re: City Streets.

E. From NEMCOG re: Capital Improvements Programming.

F. From NEMCOG re: Personnel systems.

G. From Grayling Chamber of Commerce re: Military-Community reception.

H. From AuSable Property Owners re: Annual meeting on Monday, July 3, 1978.

Old Business

Discussion took place about possible expansion of the Industrial Park. Mr. Morford reported that apparently we have hit a snag in our efforts to trade land with the DNR. He asked that a report on this project be delayed.

The City Manager reported on progress of the park shelter being built by the Booster Club. The shelter has been completed and should be in use by July 4th.

Progress on the Mini-Park project was discussed. Mr. Ernie Dawson is working on this project and should have some plans ready in the near future.

Mr. Morford reported on status of the City Assessing Contract negotiations. A meeting was held with members of the County Board and the City Assessor and a contract should be forthcoming.

Appointments to various City Boards and Commissions were discussed. Mr. Morford reported that he has had only two applications for the positions advertised. He recommended that Council take no action now and that members of the Council contact persons for these commissions.

New Business

An invoice for \$5,363.76 from R.S. Scott for engineering services on the 1978 City Street Construction Program was presented. Construction should start about the middle of August. Mr. Morford recommended payment of invoice.

*Mr. Thompson was now present.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the invoice from R.S. Scott for \$5,363.76 be paid. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of the July 3rd celebration took place. Mr. Morford indicated to Council that the City Offices will be open as our policy specifies Tuesday, July 4th, as the holiday.

Mr. Morford reported on developments with Mercy Hospital construction.

Possible changes in the city's Auto and Fleet insurance were discussed. Mr. Morford presented a report which indicates that different handling could result in significant savings. Further report will be made at the next meeting.

Reports of Councilmen

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that Council enter executive session to discuss a personnel problem at 8:20 P.M. McEvers: Aye, Golinick: Aye, Johnson: Aye, Thompson: Aye, Failing, Aye, Nays: 0.

Council resumed regular session at 8:49 P.M.

Mr. McEvers mentioned that several months ago he had brought up the possible regulation of political and yard sale signs, etc. and asked if Council had any thoughts on the subject. The general problem was discussed. Mr. McEvers stated that, as unpalatable as it might be, it may be necessary to issue permits with an appropriate fee if persons do not show more concern for the removal of such signs when they are no longer applicable.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Articles in Bay City Times re: California Proposition 13.

Letter re: Lions Club Beer Tent.

Adjournment

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. All Ayes, Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

JWM:fab

Crawford AuSable School District

Minutes—June 19, 1978

The meeting was called to order by President J. Duley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School library. Members present: Duley, Dosch, Burkley, Sloan, Perez, Wyman and Smock. Also present: Superintendent Fraser Dean and Business Manager Paul Lerg.

Items of discussion:

1. Approval of minutes: Moved by Burkley supported by Dosch to approve the minutes of May 15, 1978. Motion carried; all aye. Moved by Dosch supported by Smock to approve the minutes of May 22, 1978. Motion carried; all aye. Moved by Burkley supported by Perez to approve the minutes of June 5, 1978. Motion carried; all aye. Moved by Dosch supported by Wyman to approve the minutes of June 7, 1978. Motion carried; all aye.

2. Financial Report: Moved by Perez supported by Dosch to approve the financial report of May 31, 1978. Motion carried; all aye.

3. Bills: Moved by Sloan supported by Perez to approve the bills to be ratified in the amount of \$191,953.84 and the bills to be allowed in the amount of \$32,811.75. Motion carried; all aye.

4. Middle School engineering study. Discussion led by Dirk Van Heest of Buildmore Architects and Engineers on the study of the Middle School. He stated that the Middle School Educational building and the Gymnasium-Auditorium Building with code and barrier free requirements, energy conservation measures, building renovation, and a new building addition to replace loss of classroom areas in basement would cost \$18.78 per square foot or a total of \$1.3 million and the buildings would be good for 20 more years. A new building would cost \$37.00 per square foot and would be good for 40 years. He also noted that buildings must be rendered barrier free (for handicapped people) by June 2, 1978.

5. C.O.D.R. Computer contract: Discussion led by Superintendent Dean. Moved by Perez supported by Burkley to accept the C.O.D.R. computer contract as presented for the 1978-79 school year. Motion carried; all aye.

6. Resolution-Michigan High School Athletic Association: Discussion led by Superintendent Dean. Moved by Smock supported by Dosch to adopt the Michigan Athletic Association resolution as presented. Motion carried; all aye.

7. Correspondence-Joe LaGrow. Discussion led by Bus. Manager Paul Lerg regarding a Building and Trade program lot.

8. Central Office improvement: Discussion led by Superintendent Dean of the need for new carpeting in the Central Office.

9. Tax anticipation note: Discussion led by Bus. Manager Paul Lerg. Moved by Burkley supported by Perez to authorize Paul Lerg to seek bids on a tax anticipation loan of \$1,000,000. Motion carried; all aye.

10. Discussion of the status of the Swamp Tax.

11. Teacher Contracts: Discussion led by Super. Dean of the lay-off of Nancy Nunn as she was the last teacher hired and teachers who had taken a year leave of absence are returning for the 1978-79 school year. Mrs. Nunn will be eligible for the next opening. Moved by Burkley supported by Dosch to table the lay-off of Nancy Nunn until the July 10, 1978 meeting. Motion carried; all aye.

12. Administrative contracts: Discussion led by Super. Dean. Moved by Dosch supported by Burkley to approve the administrative contracts of K. Reynolds, M. Branch, H. Taylor, D. Nicholas, D. Hawkins and P. Lerg as presented by Super. Dean. Motion carried; all aye.

13. Acting Super.: Moved by Dosch supported by Perez to

appoint Paul Lerg as Acting Superintendent effective July 10, 1978. Motion carried; all aye.

14. Football Field lights: Discussion led by Jim Duley that the money appropriated be utilized for the lighting of the football field. Letter from President of the Grayling Booster Club, Iv. McIssac, read to all by Kathy Burkley. Moved by Dosch supported by Smock to authorize Super. Dean or Bus. Manager Lerg to advertise for bids to re-light the football field which will be awarded to the low bidder after evaluation of Elzinga Volkers. Motion carried; all aye.

Moved by Burkley supported by Perez to adjourn into executive session for the purpose of evaluation of administrative contract of Melvin Nunn at 9:10 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Moved by Perez supported by Smock to move out of closed session at 10:55 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Moved by Smock supported by Perez to approve a 2 year contract to Melvin Nunn. Motion carried.

Moved by Perez supported by Burkley to adjourn at 10:59 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Burkley
Secretary

Jackie Norman
Recording Secretary

Social Services Board Meeting

May 22, 1978, 9:30

303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan

The May meeting of the Crawford County Social Services Board was called to order by the chairperson, Mrs. McNamara, on May 22, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. in the Dept. office. Members present were Maureen McNamara, Chairperson, Johanna Gorman, Vice Chairperson, and Carol Wert, Member.

The minutes of the meeting of April 24, 1978, were discussed and approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. McNamara. Motion carried.

The Masters Vouchers (nos. 7695-7796) for April 1978, were approved on a motion by Mrs. Gorman, seconded by Mrs. McNamara.

The following bills were presented to the Board and approved for payment:

Cadillac Overall Supply Co. (Maintenance Service)	\$9.70
Crawford County Avalanche (Advertisement)	27.00
Grayling Office Supply (Supplies)	1.68

Above were approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman.

Old Business

A discussion was held on the Work Relief Project. The County has been experiencing some difficulty with transportation of clients to the various work sites. There has also been some confusion with the Area Office regarding the policy on reimbursement agreements for those clients who do participate in the Work Relief Project.

New Business

In reply to our letter of March 22, 1978 to the Board of Commissioners, the following fee schedule has been approved: Per Diem—\$30.00 full day in excess of 4 hours—\$20.00 half day up to and including 4 hours, including travel time.

Mileage—15 cents per mile

Meals—Breakfast alone—\$3.00

Lunch alone—\$4.00 — Dinner alone—\$9.00

3 meals in one day cannot exceed \$16.00. If an employee is eligible for 3 meals in one day, then only a total of \$16.00 is applicable.

Lodging—Lodging shall not exceed \$27.00 per night, plus applicable taxes.

When conference or meeting requires an employee or Board member to pay over the meal or lodging maximum rates, these limitations shall not govern reimbursement.

Reimbursement of lodging and meal by receipted voucher only. Meal and lodging expense reimbursement applicable only to out-of-county travel.

Miscellaneous

A letter received from Art Richardson was reviewed (See attachment). A discussion was held on the new building and it was decided that if a satisfactory lease cannot be negotiated on the first site, the local Board approved the suggestion of Michael McDaid that a lease should be negotiated on the second site choice.

The Board approved expenditures of up to \$50.00 for purchase of a rubber stamp and stationery items for the Crawford County Multi-Disciplinary Team. This was approved on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. McNamara. Motion carried.

The Board also gave a blanket approval for payment of bills for newspaper advertisements placed by the County's AFC Homefinder. This was approved on a motion by Mrs. McNamara, seconded by Mr. Wert. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Wert, seconded by Mrs. Gorman. Motion carried.

Chairperson: Mrs. Maureen McNamara
Vice-Chairperson: Mrs. Johanna Gorman
Member: Carol Wert
James Keightley, Jr., Secretary

Lovells Township Board Minutes

June 13, 1978

Present: Schaibly, Spencer, Harwood, Walker, Caid Absent: None

Also present: Maynard Brown, Lois Brown, William Laurie, Hazel Koernke, Lloyd Stahl, Dee Haberland, William McGowan, Jim Kinsman, Jim Douglas, Daryl Behlke, Sandy Behlke.

The regular meeting was called to order by Supervisor Schaibly at 7 P.M. in the Lovells Township Hall. The minutes of the 5-9-78 meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurers report was given and accepted.

Correspondence:

Letter from Senator Mack thanking Lovells Township for supporting Senate Bill 189.

Letter from Crawford County Road Commission regarding signing in Lovells Township.

Letter from DNR regarding posting of No Hunting with Rifle signs to put the hunting ordinance into effect.

Letter from insurance company regarding raise in premium.

Letter from Michigan Township Association asking us to contribute to the Legal Defense Fund.

Motion by Walker, second by Harwood to pay Norman Parker \$281.00 for surveying 1.8 acres north of Township Hall which was purchased from Margaret Douglas. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Caid, second by Walker, to contribute \$25.00 to the Legal Defense Fund. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Spencer, to appoint a committee consisting of Hazel Koernke, Betty McGowan, Harrison Maltby and Art Meyer to draw up plans for remodeling of kitchen in Town Hall. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Spencer, second by Walker, to appoint Daryl Behlke as Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector effective as of June 19, 1978. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Caid, to set the fees for the following permits: Parking Permits for Vacation Vehicles—\$1.00 for two weeks and double for each two weeks thereafter.

Application to call meeting with Board of Appeals—\$75.00 for special meeting or \$25.00 if there is three or more applications.

Special Use Permit or Petition for rezoning—\$100.00 Building permits—\$1.50 per 100 square feet plus \$10.00 per inspection. Minimum of \$5.00. There will be 3 inspections for a building and 2 inspections for a pole barn.

These prices are all subject to change by the Lovells Township Board. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Schaibly, second by Caid, to pay Zoning Administrator 80% of all permit fees issued plus mileage of 15 cents per mile. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Caid, second by Harwood, not to contribute to the Road Commission's signing program. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Caid, to hire Henry Balzer, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, as watchman at dump site #2. He is to operate hours and turn into the Township Board at the end of each month. All Voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Caid, second by Walker, to purchase a weed whip and a riding lawn mower with snow blower attachments for approximately \$1200.00 for use at the Town Hall, Fire Hall, parks, etc. All voted aye, motion carried.

Abbott Walker and Russ Caid will finish posting No Hunting with Rifle Signs this week.

The proposal to drop the 1% collection fee on property taxes was tabled until the next meeting.

Motion by Walker, second by Caid, to purchase \$200.00 worth of fire works for July 4th. All voted aye, motion carried.

A list of the current bills was read by Walker.

Motion by Harwood, second by Spencer, to pay all current bills. All voted aye, motion carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Harwood, to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Helen Spencer
Clerk

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting

June 13, 1978

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Floyd Millikin, Elizabeth Wieland

Members absent: None

Others present: Steve Jorgenson, Barbara Sojka, Ann Stephenson, Vivian Nichols, Cal Brenner, Suzanne Brenner, Rexford Moulton, Ruth Moulton, Thomas Bateman, Thelma Bateman, Carl Gebhardt, Mary Harland, Batch Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 5-9-78 be approved as written. All Ayes.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Millikin, supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All Ayes.

Notice was received from the Dept. of Management and Budget relative to the distribution of state shared revenues for the 7-1-77 to 6-30-78 payment period.

Correspondence from the Dept. of Natural Resources was received relative to:

A. Denial of the Step I Grant Amendment request for funding to cover the cost of the Lake Margrethe Water Quality Study.

B. New Regulations to implement amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act governing grants for construction of publicly-owned treatment works.

D. Notice of a permit for fill filed by the Michigan Dept. of Military Affairs, Camp Grayling for construction of a parking lot at the Camp. Supervisor Fowler will file a request for a public hearing within twenty days of the notice.

A copy of the correspondence to Attorney Nelson A. Miles was received from the Michigan Employment Security Commission relative to Commission's re-determination in 1977 that the Grayling Recreation Authority was not a political subdivision for unemployment benefits.

A copy of the correspondence to Crawford County from the Michigan Employment Security Commission relative to the Airport being liable successorship of Grayling Air, Inc. was received.

Notice of Public Hearings on proposed revisions and additions to the General Rules of the Construction Code Commission to be known as the State Mechanical Code was received from the Dept. of Labor.

Notices of hearings scheduled for Consumers Power Co. by the Michigan Public Service Commission relative to temporarily suspending the 10% economic incentive provision and to consider an adjustment change in the July billing period were received.

Correspondence from Northeast Michigan Council of Governments was received relative to:

A. The regional office being designated a clearing house pursuant to OMB Circular A-95.

B. Services provided by the Northeast Region to benefit local units. A meeting has been scheduled for 6-28-78 at 8:00 p.m. to discuss various programs.

Correspondence from Prosecuting Attorney Thomas E. Kent relative to the Attorney General's opinion #5361 clarifying an opinion which prohibits Prosecuting Attorneys from functioning as a Municipal Attorney in the same county was received.

Correspondence to Supervisor Fowler from Michigan Townships Association Executive Director Robert Robinson relative to a letter submitted to the MTA Office concerning misuse of property was reviewed.

Correspondence from Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium with copies of project review reports was received.

Fowler reported after reviewing the costs and benefits of various Health Insurance Policies, application has been made to Blue Cross Blue Shield for the salaried officials and employees eligible as of June 1, 1978.

The Community School Summer Recreation Program was reviewed. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to authorize the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with the Community School Director to provide a summer recreation program for all area children and to appropriate \$1,000.00 to help finance this program. Roll Call: All Ayes.

The July 4th Celebration was briefly discussed. Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, to appropriate \$150.00 to the Grayling Boosters Club for the July 4th Celebration. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Notice of the Michigan Assessors Association Conference scheduled in Cadillac on August 16, 17, & 18 was received. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Wieland, to authorize the Supervisor to attend this Conference. All Ayes.

Carl F. Gebhardt, River Planner, U.S. Forest Service, met to discuss his rough draft of the AuSable River Study he has been working on pursuant to the National Wild and Scenic River Act. Concerns raised by Board members and citizens in attendance included: people behavior, trespassing, acquisition of land, canoeist, fishermen, property owner rights, overall tax burden, value of property, litter, limitation of canoes, camp grounds, fish planting programs, quality of water, rest area facilities, use of river boats, permit systems, riparian rights, effect of zoning, the seen area, and recreational designation of the mainstream in the Township. The plan, it adopted is designed to preserve the high quality of the river. Mr. Gebhardt concluded his presentation and informed everyone that public hearings would be scheduled for late fall around the state. Property owners would be notified and his recommendations would be that at least one hearing would be held in Grayling.

A brief resume of the Planning Commission's Public Hearing of 6-6-78 on the kennel issue was given. Upon recommendation of the Planning Commission on: CASE 78-2, Gardiner moved to adopt Ordinance No. 2 (78), an Ordinance to amend Sec. 10.2 Use Regulations, of Chapter X Recreation and Agriculture Zone of the Zoning Ordinance by adding: (n) kennels for the boarding of not more than (15) animals with not more than (3) outside exercise runs. The kennel and runs must be located a minimum of 150 feet from both side lot lines and 180 feet from an adjoining residence. There shall be a rear yard of at least 150 feet. A visual barrier between the kennel area and adjoining property must be maintained. The sale of pet supplies is allowed provided it is clearly incidental and subordinate to the kennel. One non-illuminated on-building sign not to exceed 18" by 36" in size is permitted. The kennel must be operated in conjunction with a single family dwelling occupied by the property owner.

Motion supported by Millikin. Roll Call: All Ayes. The Board determined the inquiry raised at the hearing of first class notice to all property owners involved must be prohibited due to availability of staff and funds. Notice will be made as required by statute.

The Report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file. Fowler informed the Board of the problems on lot lines occurring on the west end of Lake Margrethe, particularly in the Portage Lake Park areas. A cost estimate of having the corner stakes set will be obtained.

Fowler reported he had attended the six-hour requirement for renewal of Level III Certification of Assessors Conference in Detroit.

A Hearing on the proposed road project for Grayling Manor Subdivision area was held on 6-9-78. Fowler reported that based on that hearing the Road Commission approved the blackout project as requested, however it appears a petition is being circulated to have the project discontinued. No action will be taken until the 45 day period is up.

A request for a division of Lot 11, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision in Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, was received from Robert M. LaMotte, Sr. Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, to approve the division of Lot 11, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision, as follows: the N 1/2 of Lot 11 to be combined with Lot 10, and the S 1/2 of Lot 11 to be combined with Lot 12. All Ayes.

A cost estimate of \$800.00 to \$900.00 for the 1977-78 Fiscal Year Audit was received from Mickey L. Perez, C.P.A. No action was taken as the Board felt more estimates should be obtained.

Fowler informed the Board of U.S. Forest Service lands being exchanged with the Dept. of Natural Resources in sections 18, 31, 32, and 36 of T 26 N, R 2 W.

Fowler also stated he had been informed of an informal application to the State from the City of Grayling

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Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Walt Waite wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn Yoder and Kevin Dean Davenport.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mrs. Walt Waite, of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Mr. Larry Yoder of Grayling. Born in Grayling, she has attended school in Fla. for the past 7 years. Patricia will be moving to Armada, Mich. with her family to finish her last year of High School.

Kevin is the son of Col. & Mrs. Ellie E. Davenport of St. Petersburg, Fla. Kevin graduated from Northeast High School in St. Petersburg and is now attending St. Pete J.C.

The date has not been set for the wedding.

Coming Event

Grayling Masonic Lodge 356 F. & A.M. will hold their regular meeting Thursday, July 6th at 7:30 P.M.

Drury-Owens Vows Spoken

Following a honeymoon in northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Owens will be at home at 309 Fifth St., Durand, June 19. They were married June 10 in a double ring candlelight ceremony at the First Congregational church in Durand.

The Rev. James Martin officiated at the ceremonies before an altar graced with white gladiolus. Judy Farley was organist and Trudy Tkacz and Kevin Clark sang the Wedding Song.

Mrs. Owens, the former Martha Drury, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury of Durand and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owens of Lenoir.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white chiffon over taffeta gown trimmed with embroidered flowers. The long sleeves buttoned at the wrist and the chapel-length veil was also trimmed with embroidered flowers. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white baby carnations.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Keith and Leona Goward returned home on June 24th from a trip to Fairbanks, Alaska, where they visited their son, Michael, and took in many of the sights there. They enjoyed planning for gold and a riverboat trip among other things. They left here on the 6th of June.

Dr. S. R. Meaker of Fairhope, Alabama is spending the summer here with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Meaker, and granddaughter, Mrs. Shirley Duval and children. Dr. Meaker, a retired dentist and osteopath, celebrated his 101st birthday on July 3rd.

Serving as pallbearers for Charles Mosher were Joe Brady, Clinton Bancroft, Bob Hanson, Art Williams, Henry Ferris and Seeley Wakely.

Ernest Larson is recuperating nicely from his surgery which was performed Monday, June 26, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. He had the pin removed from his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Dearborn, spent the long July 4 weekend at their home on Cannon Creek and visited their brother-in-law, Ernie Larson.

Friends of Wilfred "Pewee" Laurant of Traverse City may send him a card at the Cardiac Care Unit at Munson Medical Center. He suffered a heart attack on June 19 and has finally been removed from intensive care. His visitors are limited so he might appreciate a note. He is married to the former Julie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunter of Richton Park, Illinois, spent the Fourth of July weekend at their cottage at Stephan's Bridge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagerman, nee Sharon Blaine, and family, attended the Hagerman family reunion held the weekend of June 24 at Island Park in Mount Pleasant. This event is held annually. Guests were from as far away as Florida.

Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs, 10101 Knibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph attended the theatre in Stratford, Ontario, from June 22, to the 25th.

Mercy Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Ruth Corwin, Cynthia O'Brien and Sharon Gildner, all of Grayling; Rachel Anderson and Alice DeMoines of Frederic. Those discharged included: Allen Prudhomme of Grayling and Alice DeMoines of Frederic.

A daughter, Amanda Leigh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Szagosh of Roscommon on June 25 weighing 8 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weiss of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Adam Troy, on June 25. The little fellow weighed 5 lbs. at birth.

Kathryn Elizabeth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillman of Roscommon on June 26. The little girl weighed 7 lbs 5 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloa Hitz of Roscommon are also the parents of a baby girl, Deborah Sue was born June 28 and weighed 5 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hartwell of Roscommon announce the arrival of a son, Troy Michael, on June 23 weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woodhams of Roscommon are the proud parents of a daughter, Amanda Michelle, born June 29, weighing 5 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gidner of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son, Joshua Paul, on July 1. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. at birth.

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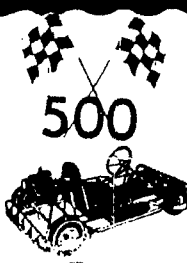
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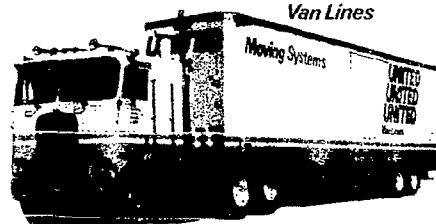
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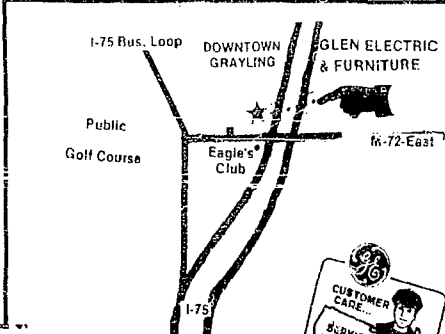
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Frederic Post Office Opens Job Register For Clerk/Carrier Exams

Postmaster Muriel Leng has announced that Clerk/Carrier exams will be given this summer and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related tests that can lead to Postal Service employment.

Salaries, not including fringe benefits, for clerks and letter carriers begin at \$6.40 an hour and increase to \$7.50 an hour over an eight-year period. Annually, this represents a \$12,894 starting salary for a full-time employee that increases to \$15,116 in eight years.

"We have not opened our register since 1975, and an examination of it has led us to believe that it is out of date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Postmaster Leng said.

Welcome Wagon Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Welcome Wagon International, the national greeting service that has welcomed millions of Americans to new homes, will be 50 years old this July.

The organization plans to celebrate its half-century of service with a gala birthday party July 18-21 in Memphis, Tennessee, where Welcome Wagon was founded and is headquartered. Similar celebrations and special awards presentations will also be held in the some 4500 communities coast-to-coast where Welcome Wagon is active.

Local Welcome Wagon Representative is Rose Horton. She calls on newcomers in our community.

During every call, Welcome Wagon Representatives present a packet of civic and community information appropriate to the occasion. For newcomers, this packet includes many useful and informative items.

Anyone may request a Welcome Wagon call for themselves or for a friend by contacting Rose Horton at 348-8170.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Scott Carter Ashton, 17 of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination on 5 counts of unlawful driving away an auto, and 3 counts of Malicious Destruction of property over \$100. The twelve day period was not waived and a \$56,000 cash surety bond was set for all the counts. Dates of the offenses were on or about June 7, 8, 11 and 19, 1978. Ashton was arrested on a citizens complaint for the alleged offenses.

Lonnice Clark Lockman, 18 of Grayling, demanded a preliminary examination on one count of unlawful driving away an auto. The twelve day period was not waived and a \$2,500 cash surety bond was set. Date of the offense was on or about June 7 and 8, 1978. Lockman was arrested on a citizens complaint for the alleged offense.

Timothy David Shute, 19 of Waters, demanded a preliminary examination on one count of felonious assault. The 12 day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set. Date of the offense was June 20, 1978. Shute was arrested on a citizens complaint for the alleged offense.

Vernon H. Barkley, 29 of Lansing, demanded a preliminary examination on one count of malicious destruction over \$100. \$500 bond was set. Date of the offense was June 12, 1978. Barkley was arrested by the Sheriff's Department for the alleged offense.

William Cox, 44 of Frederic, pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly person while being intoxicated and endangering others. Date of the offense was June 19, 1978. He was sentenced to 7 days in jail. Cox was arrested by the Sheriff's Department.

Douglas Robert Randall, 22 of Houghton Lake, pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. Randall was fined \$65.00 or 8 days. He was arrested on a citizens complaint.

Robert Peter Nordstrom, 31 of Lewiston, pleaded nolo contendere to the charge of impaired driving, and was fined \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. Nordstrom was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on June 2, 1978.

Patrick P. Bajor, 22 of Grayling, pleaded nolo contendere to one count of impaired driving and one count of driving under the influence of liquor. On the first count the fine was \$185.00 or 14 days in jail, on the second count the fine was \$285.00 or 30 days in jail and his license suspended for 90 days, driving only to and from work. On the first count Bajor was arrested by the City Police Department, on the second count he was arrested by the Sheriff's Department.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring 'great numbers of people in the coming months,' the postmaster said. "I anticipate approximately one vacancy will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated job register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

The postmaster said the Postal Service established the policy two years ago of extending eligibility indefinitely for those on the job register because little hiring was being done. "On October 8, 1978 those who have been on the job register for more than two years will lose their eligibility. They will have to reapply to compete for a standing on the new register," he said.

Postmaster Leng explained that those wishing to take the exam could apply by presenting application cards to the Post Office at Frederic from July 10th through July 14th. Application cards are available at the Frederic Post Office.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford
Norman G. Dupuis, Plaintiff.

-vs-
James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels, his wife, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Judgment having been rendered against Defendants James P. Michaels and Catherine P. Michaels, his wife, and in favor of Plaintiff Norman G. Dupuis in the Crawford County Circuit Court on February 6, 1978, in the amount of Forty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$49,859.68) together with interest and Plaintiff's costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the said Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below-described real estate being the subject of said foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Crawford County Circuit Court and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion of the judgment with interest at 6 percent per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises being described as follows:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan, described as all that part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West lying southwesterly of the right-of-way of Interstate 75 Highway containing 72.5 acres, more or less; together with an easement of ingress and egress from M-76 highway over the existing trail road located over the north 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West being 33 feet in width.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 23, 1978
Douglas C. Dossan
Attorney for Plaintiff
Hess, Huss & Dossan
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, MI 48653
29-6-13-20-27-3

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of May, 1977, by Donald J. Stephens and Billy D. Stephens, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, as mortgagee and recorded on May 17, 1977, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 160, page 21 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six and 82/100 (\$15,566.82) Dollars and in addition thereto unpaid real estate taxes of Three Hundred Ninety Three and 79/100 (\$393.79) Dollars. No proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt by said Mort-

gage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative by reason of such default.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that on August 2, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (East side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, To Wit:

Properly located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County in the State of Michigan and particularly described as the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, together with and subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of this sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 9 1/2% interest and any unpaid incumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: June 1, 1978.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-9123

By: John H. Alef
Its President
Grayling State Bank
Grayling, Michigan 49738
-8-15-22-29-6

Legal Notice

Notice Of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Don D. Frisbie, a single man at the time of the execution of the herein described mortgage of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to the Cadillac State Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 1976, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of March, A.D., 1976, in Liber 151, Pages 51-54 on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and 08/100 (\$15,520.08) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, A.D., 1978, at Ten O'clock (10:00 a.m.) in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the entrance door on the Northwest side of the Court House in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, is held, of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine & half percent (9 1/2%) per annum and all legal expenses including attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot Number thirty-seven (37), Manistee River Woods Subdivision, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 82, pages 520 and 521 Crawford County records and located in Frederic Township, Crawford County Michigan.

The real estate herein before described is also affected by a Federal Tax Lien filed against Don D. Frisbie and Darlene M. Frisbie, whose mailing address is Rt. 2, Box 2453A, Grayling, Michigan 49738, said lien being filed in the office of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, Grayling, Mich. Filed on March 9, 1978 in Liber 167, Page 68 of the Records of Crawford County, Michigan, the particulars of said lien may be ascertained by inquiry to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption shall be Six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: June 12, 1978

By: Jess Root
Its Asst. Vice President
Cadillac State Bank
Kalkaska, Michigan
Charles H. Koop
Attorney for Mortgagee
405 W. Mile Road
Kalkaska, Michigan
(616) 258-2001

29-6-12-20-27

Legal Notice

No. 3721
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Publication to Admit Will
and Determine Heirs
Estate of Charles Wesley Reader, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On the 24th day of July, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ivan G. Reader for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated May 26, 1978 and for the granting of administration to Ivan G. Reader the executor named in the Will, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Ivan G. Reader at 11400 Highland Road, Hartland, Michigan 48029, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 8th day of September, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: June 30, 1978
Ivan G. Reader, Petitioner
11400 Highland Road
Hartland, Mich. 48029
Robert M. Pettys
Attorney for Petitioner P18846
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TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Family social gatherings are pleasurable. Children are a source of entertainment. See that their efforts are rewarded.
GEMINI June 21-June 20	How very domestic we are this week! A home improvement project could go along very well.
MOONCHILD May 21-July 22	Be especially alert while driving — talkative passengers could distract you. Traffic summons can be expensive.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Exercise caution in handling money or possessions. Carelessness could result in a lost or misplaced wallet.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Now is the time to tackle the project you've been mulling over. You will feel physically energetic and confident.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Clandestine affairs are bound to surface. Beware of one who would do you harm.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Friends may spur you on to take a leadership role in some organization. Study the risks involved.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Caution on career advancement possibilities coming up. Authoritarian attitudes create difficulties and cloud issues.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Take a trip. Why strifle your desire for travel and adventure? By-pass areas of strife and unrest.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Stay clear of legal investigations. It's not the time to expose yourself to any involvement with authorities.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Business activities keep you working overtime. Curb aggressive tendencies. Everyone can't go at the pace you set.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Damis Staff, P.O. Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33565.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Petunias are growing—everywhere. Going south on the business loop we saw petunias at Marshall Motel, the Colonial Motel and besides the red boxes of red and white ones at the Professional Realty, they have a fresh coat of white paint on the old stucco house—very attractive. On Michigan Ave., the Paul Juntillas have plantings of varied colored petunias, across the street, the Bill Sorensons have their planter filled with colorful blooms, and on the opposite side of the street the Lutheran Church, the old Dandod Hall, has planter boxes of red and white petunias. Further on north, the Jerry Hayes have a back yard display, the Lary Gusts have yellow marigolds and the Clyde Weiss' foundation plantings are doing well and they have planters full of flowers. Roses are blooming in the George Hilton yard, the Schuler Gibsons have another nice display this year and we saw some in Perry Wells front yard.

On Maple street we saw petunias around the trees at the Dale Pettengills and a new coat of white paint on the house, a planter full of petunias at the Wes Kumpulas home and bright colors along the edge of Charlie Gierke's sidewalk.

Keep up the good work, everyone—we know it takes plenty of work and water to grow anything in our sand. More next week.

Tom and Belle Jurkovich and son, Collin, of Pendleton, South Carolina, are spending two weeks in Grayling visiting their parents, the Dr. Allisons and the Tom Jurkovichs.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, of Buchanan, visited her parents in Johannesburg, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Holden, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, of Grayling, over the Fourth week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Deckerville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prause over the Fourth. The two ladies are long time friends having gone to high school together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannon of Staten Island, New York spent a week here visiting their son, Bob Hannon, and enjoying our Fourth of July celebration.

The Grayling Country Club was a busy place on Monday evening as about 75 members and guests enjoyed a picnic supper at the club, grilling their hot dogs and hamburgs and snarling potluck dishes. More members and their guests were on the grounds for the fireworks at dark.

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension met at the Women's Club house on Wed., June 14th with Leona Nichols as hostess. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her granddaughter. There were 19 members present and 3 guests; Tammy and Benji Duby and Paula Harwood.

We welcomed Mildred Johnson back after her stay in the hospital and being confined at home for several weeks. We also welcomed one of our honorary members, Mrs. Rufina McCann, who is at her cottage for the summer. The meeting was opened by Chairman, Velda Marshall. The report on college scholarships was given with the following seniors receiving scholarships: Rick Hartwig, Jeff Tubbs and Rhonda VanDeVen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary, treasurer, Mildred Johnson, plans were made for the annual flea market and bake sale which will be held on July 1st.

Mystery packages were won by Margaret Cavanaugh and Ruth Caid.

There will be no further meetings until Sept. 13th. Hazel Koernke will be hostess at this meeting.

H. Koernke, Publicity

Michigan

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Group, said, "We are proud to be involved in this kind of action training. It is a good test of our readiness. And we are pleased to be working with the Michigan National Guard again. The Michigan Guard invited us back again this year, and we'll be working hard to reward their confidence."

Annual training like this is another example of the Army's Total Force Concept, which involves elements which work together in the future if a national emergency arises—Active Army, National Guard, and Army Reserve.

The 169th Support Group is the major senior headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, with command and control responsibilities for maintenance, transportation, and field services, military intelligence, artillery, and signal units in Northern Ohio.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the doctors and nurses for their care and concern; also, friends for the many cards and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Marius Hanson
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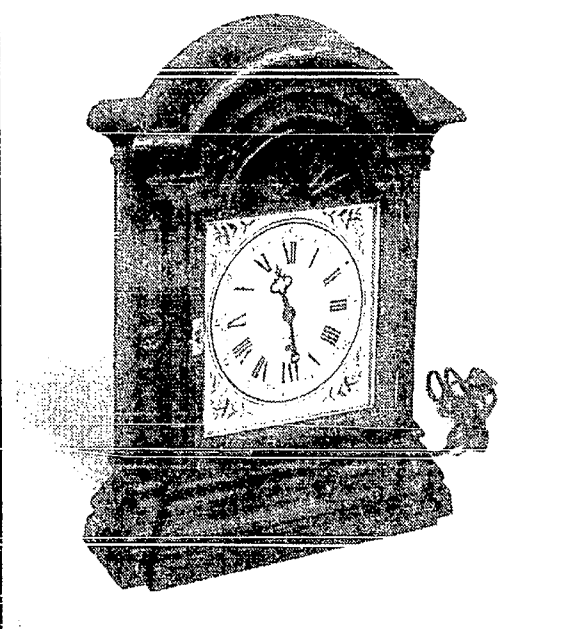
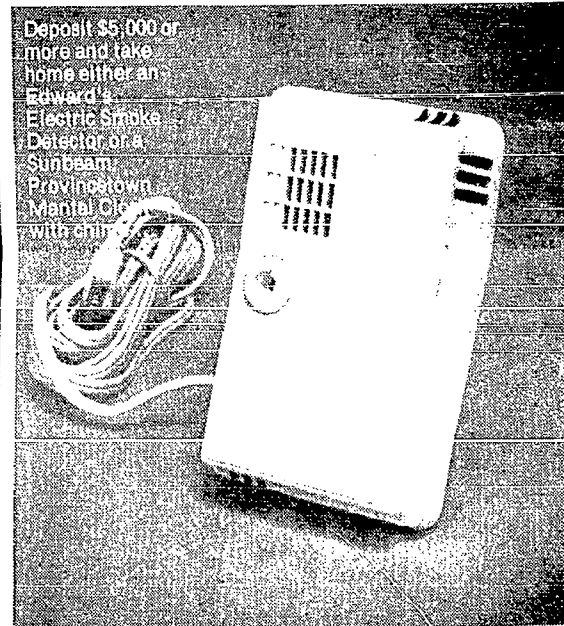
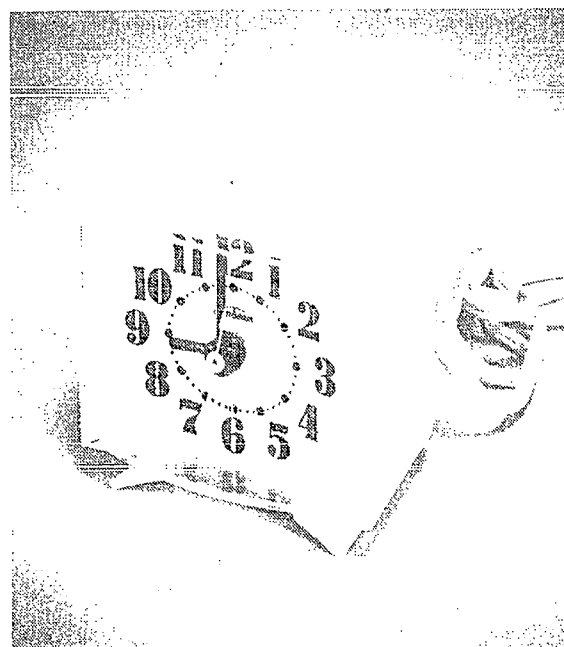
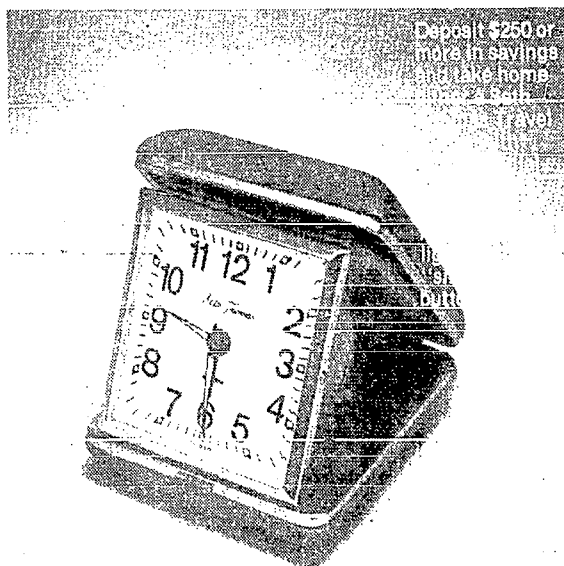
Energy is fast becoming a very important topic of discussion, from the Senate chambers to the dining room table. Whether or not we believe there is a real energy crisis, the fact remains that our utility bills are getting much too high. The cost of energy is constantly going up and will continue to rise. What can we do about it?

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, under a grant from the Michigan Energy Administration, has created the office of the Energy Coordinator to deal with this problem. Crawford County has taken a leadership role in the nation to see what can be done to solve this problem before it becomes critical.

This program and these articles are for you. In future articles we will review the history of our energy sources and see just what the future holds for us. We will share some very good ideas from the best information sources, discuss conservation methods and delve deeply into the alternate sources of energy (solar, wind power, and many others). These are here today and can work for you. But most important, we will show you how you can save money — money to do the things that make each of our lives just a little bit better.

Your questions and comments are very important. We have the most complete and up-to-date information center available right here in Crawford County. Please feel free to contact me, and watch this space — the information could be very valuable to you.

For more information contact:
Daniel Smith Michigan Energy Admin.
Energy Coordinator or Hot Line:
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The Crawford AuSable Schools' Title I Office is accepting enrollment applications for their 1978 Fall nursery classes. Children eligible for Title I Nursery must be four years old before December 1, 1978 and meet one or more of the following criteria:

Needs social development by playing with other children, is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination or has more than the usual emotional outbursts.

Tuition for children qualifying for the Title I nursery is paid for by the Crawford AuSable School District's Title I Grant. Selection for this program will be determined by greatest need.

If you would like your child to have this pre-school experience and one or more of the above requirements apply to your child, please contact Mrs. Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

Slowpitch Tourney Here July 29-30

This year's Milltown Slowpitch Softball Tournament is sponsored by Chief Shoppenag Motor Hotel.

The tournament is scheduled for the weekend of July 29 and 30 with eight to ten area teams competing for 1st place. Grayling High School softball field will be utilized for the tournament.

The entry fee is \$50.00 per team for this double elimination contest. If your team is interested in participating, please submit your check or money order to: Milltown Tourney, P.O. Box 159, Grayling, MI 49738.

A schedule of games, times, and dates will appear in the Avalanche in the July 26th edition.

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questionnaires is essential.

Should you have any questions regarding the questionnaire, please do not hesitate to contact the Crawford County Housing Commission at 348-5584.

Finalist In Teenage Pageant



Caroline Lee Mills, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mills, 4455 W. Cook Rd., Swartz Creek, a student at Lake Fenton High School has been selected as a finalist in the Miss Michigan United Teenager Pageant, to be held at the Kalamazoo Hilton Inn July 7, 8, and 9th. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goward of North Down River Rd., Grayling.

Caroline, who will be a senior in the fall, was in the Flag Corp and is co-captain of Cheerleaders at Bethany Baptist Church. She is in the Lake Fenton Band.

For her talent competition, Caroline will play the piano, her selection ranging from classical to boogie-woogie. She will compete in evening gown and also must submit an essay on "My Country."

Meeting

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hard, on hand for the meeting, came under fire by property owners, who are being backed and represented, and kept well informed by the Property Owner Board of Directors.

Another item on Monday's agenda included a presentation by Bill Reid, Consumers Power Co., who explained the status of certain land sale negotiations being conducted by his company. Reid is Manager of Land & Right Away for Consumers.

In earlier Board Action, announcement was made that James Robinson, Arthur Binard, William Joseph and Jerry Kaczynski had been elected to three-year terms to the Board of Directors. Nelson Miles was elected President, Binard Vice-President and Abe Sager, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Miles conducted the Annual Meeting in the absence of Bill Puigini, outgoing President, who remains on as a Board Member. Other Board members include William Grimes, Bruce Grutch, Vincent McKouen, Arnold Mauren and Dale Offenbecker.

Membership Chairman Binard reported to those in attendance that membership in the Association now totals 285, including 22 new members. Other routine reports and business were conducted during the meeting.

Wednesday Night Mixed League Team Standings Week of 6/28/78
1. Joyce-Jagoe's 22
2. The Sandhoppers 18 1/2
3. Pine Stumps 17
4. D & D 16
5. The Woodchucks 16
6. The Turkey's 14 1/2
7. Pine-Ups 13
8. Joyce-Jagoe's Winner of the First Half
Warren's High Series, J. Hinds 498, S. Robidau, 483, B. Donnelly, 463
Women's High Game, J. Hinds, 200, S. Robidau, 200, S. Robidau, 166
Men's High Series, D. German 508, M. Smith 503, D. Ray 500
Men's High Game, T. Brooks, 190, J. Robidau 190, D. Ray 187
Bonnie Donnelly, Secretary

Vets' Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John A. Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, Michigan on July 12 and 26, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Vet's Administration here in Detroit, MI.

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